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1. MDA PRESENTED TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE ON AWACS PROGRAM
TO MEMBERS OF DELPECH'S STAFF ON NOVEMBER 2 (U.S. DESK
OFFICER AND DESK OFFICER FOR NATO AFFAIRS).

2. COMMENTS FROM BOTH OFFICERS REFLECTED THE FRENCH
VIEWS EXPRESSED IN REF B AND C. THEY INDICATED THAT THE
AIDE-MEMOIRE WOULD BE GIVEN TO DELPECH. THEY REITERATED
THE POSITION THAT NOW OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE THERE WOULD
BE NO ROOM IN THE FRENCH BUDGET TO PERMIT FRANCE'S
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCUREMENT OF AWACS.

3. TABS A AND B OF THE AIDE-MEMOIRE WILL BE PRESENTED
TO MR. DELPECH'S STAFF AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE. ANY
FURTHER COMMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE
FRENCH WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.

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